Chestnut Grove community news notes

The families of the late George Cook got together Sunday at Holiday Lake for their annual family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simon of Suffolk spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Henson Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Taylor and Dave of Suffolk spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris.

Billy Cook, son, Bill and daughter, Sharon, all of Philadelphia, Pa. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland J. Morris.

Ed and Dianne Cook of Covington, Ky., Beth Taylor of Suffolk and Mr. and Mrs. Faron Holland of Newport News were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris. All of the above mentioned were here to attend the Cook reunion.

Mrs. John Meek of Virginia Beach spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mann. Bob Mann and Roger Spivey spent the weekend with John Meek at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Alice Senger spent last week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Senger, at Crewe. She also visited the Rev. Clyde Senger and family and Mrs. Floyd Pope.

Rodney Morris of Richmond is spending this week with his grandmother Mrs. Ruby Morris.

Mrs. Lois Tackett and Stan of Melvin, Kentucky are visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Senger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eder and Jennifer of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Russ Smith and Russell of Montana are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Harris.

Mrs. T. C. Beasley, Cal and Kelly, all of Troutville spent Saturday with Mrs. Ellen Beasley.

Billy Morris spent the weekend in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass visited Mrs. Janie Repass at Heritage Hall nursing home in Blackstone on Sunday.

Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr., Kemper III and Mrs. Katherine Carson of Spout Spring spent Monday with Mrs. Mildred Margi of Lynchburg.

Mr. Lewis Morgan is improving in a Lynchburg hospital. We hope he will be able to return to his home soon.

Wilbur St. John returned home Thursday after having surgery in a Lynchburg hospital last week.

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County or regional?

Library plans examined here

By FRANCES ABBITT

The Appomattox County Library Committee in a Monday night meeting discussed the needs of Appomattox County in the area of library facilities.

This committee was appopinted by the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors to look into the possibilities of updating and improving the present facilities. Committee members include Billy Conner, chairman; Thomas Lucado, John Cole, the Rev. Forrest Wagoner, Minerva Kepler, Virginia Bondurant, Chris Austin, Debbie Powell, Jewel Harrison and Josephine Webb.

A survey, tentatively scheduled to be distributed in early fall, is being formulated by the committee. Members hope the survey will help the committee gain insight into the feelings of area citizens about the existing library and what they would like to see in the way of improvement.

Originally, the library committee was primarily interested in updating the present library which had its beginning in 1939 when David K.E. Bruce gave money for the library building and for the initial stocking of books. Although the library was built as a result of the Bruce endowment, the librarians and aides over the years have been chosen and paid by the Appomattox County School Board.

When the committee began looking into the possibilities of improvements and updating they were made aware of a second option. Now they are faced with the decision of whether the library should function as a county library with a board of trustees in charge or to go regional.

To be a regional library would mean joining forces with an adjoining county. It would mean that the two counties would share materials, books, films, etc. If one library didn't have wnat an individual was seeking the other facility might have the material available.

Meeting with the library committee Monday evening was Ms. Ida Patton of the Virginia State Library in Richmond.

One committee member expressed concern about Appomattox getting its fair share of materials, books, funding, etc. Ms. Patton explained, "In the case of the regional library, Appomattox will have a representative on the regional library board; in addition, a contract will assure each division of a regional library that each one will get their fair share."

Debbie Powell, member of the committee and also a member of the Appomattox County School Board and a regular patron of the present library facilities had this to say, "I think people need to be made aware of the services offered by the library. I feel that if they were aware of all the library has to offer, they would frequent it more often."

In discussing the two options, the committee was told by Ms. Patton to "be sure you get to know the needs of the area people, find out exactly whnat they want and will use."

According to Mary Edith Morris, library clerk, Appomattox people do utilize the library facilities. Total circulation for the month of May was 1,277 and for the month of June the total circulation was 2,113.

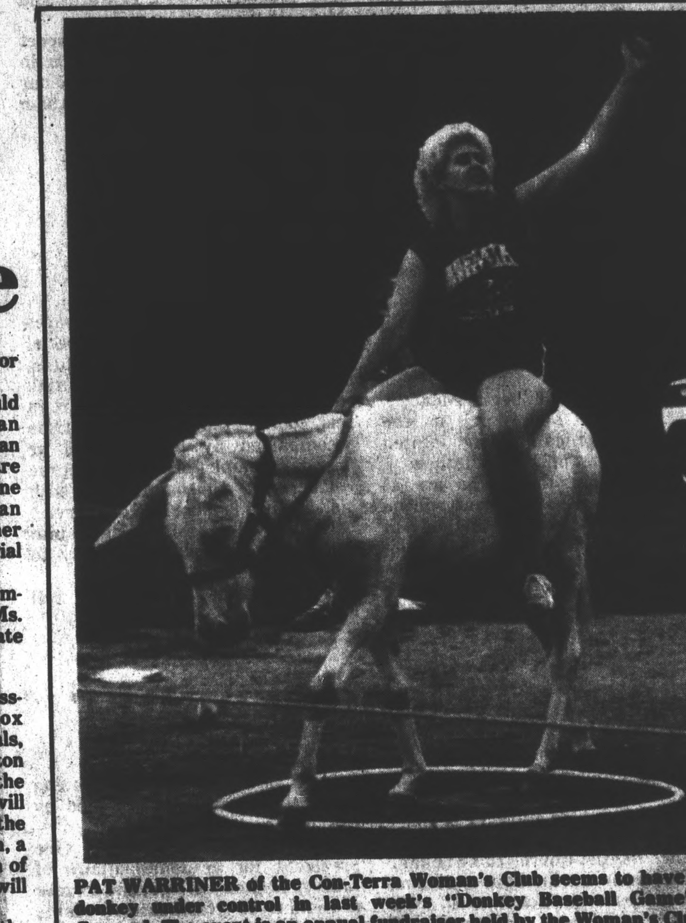
"Some of the art and science teachers use the films the library has to offer," said Morris.

The committee must make a decision as to whether to keep the library a county library or to go regional. They need your help. Not only do they ask that you respond to the survey when you receive it but if you have any suggestions as to the improvement, updating, or making changes in the facilities, please call any of the Library Committee Members listed: Minerva Kepler - 352-7510; Josephine Webb - 993-8945; or Virginia Bondurant - 993-2618.

Lions Club will honor ladies here

The Appomattox Lions Club will hold their annual steak cook-out at the Woodmen of the World Building on August 25 at 6 p.m.

Members are urged to make plans to attend.



PAT WARRINER of the Con-Terra Woman's Club seems to have this donkey under control in last week's "Donkey Baseball Game" in Concord. The event is an annual fundraiser held by the Woman's Club to support the various local projects they undertake. (Photo by W.W. Warriner, Jr.)

Gabriel competes again

Gabriel, a canine from Appomattox, and owner, Beckie Nix, are semifinalists in the 1984 Purina Dog Chow "Search for the Great American Dog," a nationwide contest to find America's most charismatic canine.

Gabriel is one of 500 dogs nationwide (10 from each state in the United States) to be named semifinalist in this year's "Search." People from coast to coast wrote Purina to nominate their pet as the greatest.

Dog owners submitted a recent photograph of themselves and their dog -- or a family member with their dog -- and an essay explaining why theirs should be named the "greatest."

Gabriel's owner, Beckie, told Purina that "My friend Gabriel loves baseball, hot dogs, and of course mom's apple pie! He adores children, and with that sweet face and his unusual talents, always leaves them smiling. He sure scores a homerum in our house! I'm proud to own and love this really 'Great American Dog.'"

The winning pet gets $25,000; his or her photo -- along with the owner -- on eight million bags of Dog Chow; a trip to New York City; and a one-year supply of Dog Chow.

In addition, the winner will ride on the Purina Dog Chow Great American Dog float in the 1984 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, along with 1984 "Search" Chairperson John Schneider, star of ABC's "The Dukes of Hazzard."

Five regional finalists will be selected in October. From the five finalists, the grand prize winner will be determined in November by a vote of the general public.

Voters in Appomattox

Registration is focus of drive

By FRANCES ABBITT

September is Voter Registration Month and Charles S. Robb, Governor of Virginia, in making the designation, urges "all citizens who are eligible to fully exercise their citizenship and register to vote."

Appomattox County Registrar Betty Ford joins Governor Robb in urging everyone who is eligible to register to vote. She is in the registrar's office, located in the rear of the old Appomattox County jail building, on Tuesday and Thursday of each week from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Beginning on August 24 there will be nine satellite sites through the month of September. They are: Town of Appomattox Office Building, Division of Motor Vehicles Examination Room, from 9:30 a.m. until 4:40 p.m.; Chap Precinct Elections Building on September 6 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.; Oakville Precinct Elections Building on September 8 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.; Triangle Plaza Shopping Center in Front of Food World on September 14 from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m.; Galilee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Route 24 East on September 15 from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m.; Town of Appomattox Office Building-Division of Motor Vehicles Examination Room on September 28 from 9:30 until 4:30 p.m.; Triangle Plaza Shopping Center in front of Stephens Fashions on September 29 from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. and Stonewall Precinct Elections Building on State Road 608 on September 20 from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m.

The Appomattox Baptist Assembly obtained the facilities and workers for four of the satellite locations, Chap, Galilee Baptist Church, Triangle Plaza-Stephens Fashions and Stonewall Precinct Building.

"I have already sworn in volunteers to help with the registration at the various sites," said Ford.

"At the end of April 1983 there were 4,892 registered voters in Appomattox County. As of August 21, 1984 there are 5,585. That is an increase of 14 percent," commented Ford. "The state board of elections asked a 10 percent increase," she added.

October 6 is the cut-off date for resistering.

Who may register to vote? Any United States citizen who resides in Virginia and is at least 17 years old and will be 18 by the next General Election, and is not a convicted felon or is not adjudicated mentally incompetent.

One does not have to register by party affiliation but is required to furnish full legal name, residence address, date and place of birth, length of residency at current address, social security number and any previous place of registration. This information must be given under oath.

If you have changed your name or address since the last election, you must notify the registrar of you locality in writing or in person.

Registration is permanent, as long as you live in the jurisdiction and do not let four years go by without voting. If one is unable to go to the registrar's office because of physical disability or continuing illness, request from the registrar an application for home bound registration which must be signed by your physician or licensed religious practitioner. The registrar will then set up a time to come to your residence.

A registered voter who expects to be out of the county or city on election day, who is confined (other than a convicted felon) to a penal institution, or who is unable to get to the polls because of a physical illness or physical disability may vote absentee. A request for an application for absentee ballot may be made at any registrar's office. More information concerning the absentee ballot may be obtained from the local registrar's office.

General elections are held on Tuesday following the first Monday in November.

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

According to my almanac, Fall begins at 3:33 p.m., September 22. Several mornings lately, the temperature has been low enough to feel like Fall is here. And if added evidence is needed, just drive by the local school football field and see the candidates for this Fall's ACHS team performing in practice sessions. Still have not seen a schedule, but a friend tells me that there have been several student transfers to boost prospects and replace players lost by graduation. And cheerleaders will be ready. Saw one practicing in a front yard.

It pays to try to contribute something to making Appomattox known as a friendly place. Some weeks ago we met an out-of-state couple who were touring Virginia and were especially interested in tracing their family tree. Fortunately I was able to give them a bit of information, and this week received a nice letter of appreciation from Denver, Colorado. And it was written on notepaper they had purchased here, showing the McLean House at Old Appomattox Court House.

And Friday morning I stopped by a local drug store to get a morning paper. Parked there was a car with a Michigan license. I barged in, introduced myself and asked if could be of any assistance. They had spent the night at a local motor court and were waiting for the drug store to open so they could purchase some Appomattox souvenirs. Wow! Got out my notepad. They were from Madison Heights, Michigan, near Detroit. Their names? John and Melva Reagan. Not Ronnie and Nancy, but thought you might like to know that The Reagans spent a night in Appomattox.

Next item on the notepad is that we had a very quiet week-end in Appomattox. But there was an exception. Friday, about 2 p.m. three low-flying airplanes passes over town. Later I found that a potted plant had fallen from a shelf on my porch and decided that the vibrations from the planes were responsible. But maybe not, for about that same time there was a small earthquake in Central Virginia. Several people told me things fell off shelves at their homes. Two and two make four; we were on the fringe of a minor quake.

Ronnie Abernathy, recent ACHS grad, is teaching and assisting in coaching at Nottoway County High School. He attended Bridgewater College and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cloud Abernathy, of Appomattox.

Nice. Nearly always you will find flowers around the corner of Lee and Atwood Streets, Appomattox. Same at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson, Conferate Blvd. at Lucy Street.

You can look in the wrong place. I went out to my modest garden, looking for tomatoes. No luck, but when I came back at my front door was a large bag of tomatoes! Thanks so much and sorry did not get to say thanks in person. Also got an excellent cantaloupe from William Gaines, of Drakes Branch, who brought a few to Appomattox.

On my desk a note asking: "What does the 'D' in "D. Day" stand for? I do not know.

And thus endeth another column. Thanks for reading and seeya around Growing Appomattox.

Beauty

Local girls advance in pageant competition

Lisa Thompson

Lisa D. Thompson, daughter of Lewis and Gaynell Thompson of Floyd, Virginia and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Martin of Appomattox, was awarded the title, "America's Dream Princess" at the Miss American Star National Pageant in Miami, Oklahoma on August 11.

This was an overall title comprising the categories of Photogenic, Fashion Modeling and Beauty. She also received other awards in the talent category.

A total of 158 girls participated in the pageant activities which began Aug. 4 and continued through Aug. 11.

Lisa will attend the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City, New Jersey Sept. 15 along with other Star Pageant winners.

"I would like to thank all those who sponsored me in this endeavor and everyone else who helped me," said Lisa, who is presently attending Class One Design School For Hair in Lynchburg and is making her home with her grandparents, Carl and Sally Martin of Appomattox County.

Cherie Elder

Cherie Elder of Buckingham was named 1984 Miss Teen of Virginia at the 1984 Miss Teen of Virginia Pageant held Aug. 11 in Charlottesville.

Candidates were judged in the areas of service and achievement to school and community, personal development of talents, hobbies, and skills, scholastic achievement, general awareness, poise and personality projection in formal wear and judge's interview.

Cherie will go on to represent the state in the 1984 Miss Teen of America Pageant to be held Sept. 28 to Oct. 6.

She has already won a $1,000.00 scholarship to the college of her choice and an all-expense-paid trip to the National Pageant, where she could win an additional $15,000 scholarship.

The current Miss Teen of America is Denise Wallace of Farmville, Virginia.

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